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GRANGE NEWS

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the trip by auto.
Mrs. Woodman Charles, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. and Mrs. M. H.
Harrison called at the home
of L. F. Foster, Sunday.

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest From the Six States

Former Gov. Aram J. Pothier of Rhode Island was unanimously inducted as the Republican nominee for Governor by the executive committee of the Republican state central committee at a meeting held in Providence.

Mrs. Sylvia Ross of Bangor, Me., was acquitted of stealing from a London, Eng., shop, a bracelet valued at \$20. Counsel for the prosecution withdrew the charge, informing the magistrate that he was convinced that he had no evidence of value to offer. The magistrate exonerated Mrs. Ross.

Donald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, who returned from northern Greenland, intends to devote his attention for some time to northern Labrador. He probably will go north next June on a three months' trip to select a site there for a scientific station for the study of geology, botany and ornithology.

In breaking up an underclass class between sophomores and members of the entering class at Williamstown, Mass., Dean George E. Howes reminded the participants that they came to college to obtain an education and not to "act like hoodlums." He broke up the melee, which was part of the annual tussle between the two classes on the eve of the college's opening.

In a survey of 344 industrial establishments in Massachusetts for the month ending Aug. 15, made public by the state department of labor and industries, the number of persons represented in the month's payments was 193,594, with earnings aggregating \$4,502,983, an average of \$23.27 weekly earnings per person, compared with \$22.83 per week for the same period the previous month.

Harold Holly, a Hamilton and Beverly, Mass., youth who sprang into prominence after a cross-country run in a battered automobile which ran over a corrugated roadway of bad checks, pleaded guilty in the city court in Montpelier, Vt., to larceny by fraud. He was sentenced to from 5 1/2 to 6 months in the house of correction in Windsor and to pay a fine of \$100 with court costs.

An initiative petition was filed with Secretary of State Cook, which, if passed and enacted into law by the incoming Legislature, will permit charging of admission fees or taking up of collections at athletic games and sports in Massachusetts on Sunday. The present Sunday law permits outdoor games to be played where the public is admitted, only if no admission fee is charged.

Large orders for New England made wares from stores which previously had not handled such goods are cited by Chairman John S. Lawrence of the All New England Week committee, as a direct result of the New England Week movement. In numerous instances, new shipments out of New England were made in consequence of the campaign, and the educational effect of the week's drive is not to be overlooked.

Student discipline in matters pertaining to use of liquor by students at Wesleyan, Middletown, Conn., has not been a success, Acting President Leroy A. Howland of the university said in announcing that hereafter the faculty would assume charge of such discipline. Student discipline in cases of misuse of liquor in force experimentally, for two years, was inclined to be easy-going and somewhat careless, he said.

You can't teach the "suckers," according to the opinion expressed by Judge Anderson in United States court, Boston, as he sat on the bench. "It is curious," he said, "the number of fools who go into a swindle such as Ponzi's predicated on the principle of paying the money of A and B to C and D. Within five years there will be another swindle based on this same principle, and it will catch as many fools as Ponzi did."

Miss Margaret Owen, a servant in the home of Mrs. Frederick G. Crane of Dalton, Mass., for 30 years, bequeathed her \$1000 estate to her employer, according to her will filed in the probate court, Pittsfield. The will was drawn July 13. She died Aug. 7, leaving no relatives. Mrs. Crane is the widow of Frederick Woodruff Crane, former head of the Crane Paper Company of Dalton, a pioneer in the paper making industry in this state and the largest individual land owner in the Berkshire Mr. Crane died in March, 1923. His widow inherited his entire estate, valued at approximately \$2,110,742.

Mortimer N. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson King of North Adams, Mass., where he was born and made his home until a few years ago, pleaded guilty in Chesterfield, R. C. to the murder of Maj. Samuel H. McLeary on July 3 near Charlow, R. C. The judge sitting on the case, however, directed that a plea of not guilty be entered, as the state law prohibits a plea of guilty in capital cases. King and Frank Harrell, a companion, are alleged to have killed and robbed the army officer after he had given them a ride in his automobile.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending September 27, 1924

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Sept. 25-Boston Market showed considerable weakness throughout most of the week principally because of the influence of the \$2,000,000 lbs. of butter in excess of last year in the warehouse of the U. S. Top grades of butter were not in ample supply but dealers wished to sell as quickly as possible and dragged. Buyers were interested only in their immediate requirements. Expectations of lower prices has the market unsettled and causes some dealers to be free sellers. At the close prices were: Butter, 25-30-35-40-45-50-55-60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-100-105-110-115-120-125-130-135-140-145-150-155-160-165-170-175-180-185-190-195-200-205-210-215-220-225-230-235-240-245-250-255-260-265-270-275-280-285-290-295-300-305-310-315-320-325-330-335-340-345-350-355-360-365-370-375-380-385-390-395-400-405-410-415-420-425-430-435-440-445-450-455-460-465-470-475-480-485-490-495-500-505-510-515-520-525-530-535-540-545-550-555-560-565-570-575-580-585-590-595-600-605-610-615-620-625-630-635-640-645-650-655-660-665-670-675-680-685-690-695-700-705-710-715-720-725-730-735-740-745-750-755-760-765-770-775-780-785-790-795-800-805-810-815-820-825-830-835-840-845-850-855-860-865-870-875-880-885-890-895-900-905-910-915-920-925-930-935-940-945-950-955-960-965-970-975-980-985-990-995-1000-1005-1010-1015-1020-1025-1030-1035-1040-1045-1050-1055-1060-1065-1070-1075-1080-1085-1090-1095-1100-1105-1110-1115-1120-1125-1130-1135-1140-1145-1150-1155-1160-1165-1170-1175-1180-1185-1190-1195-1200-1205-1210-1215-1220-1225-1230-1235-1240-1245-1250-1255-1260-1265-1270-1275-1280-1285-1290-1295-1300-1305-1310-1315-1320-1325-1330-1335-1340-1345-1350-1355-1360-1365-1370-1375-1380-1385-1390-1395-1400-1405-1410-1415-1420-1425-1430-1435-1440-1445-1450-1455-1460-1465-1470-1475-1480-1485-1490-1495-1500-1505-1510-1515-1520-1525-1530-1535-1540-1545-1550-1555-1560-1565-1570-1575-1580-1585-1590-1595-1600-1605-1610-1615-1620-1625-1630-1635-1640-1645-1650-1655-1660-1665-1670-1675-1680-1685-1690-1695-1700-1705-1710-1715-1720-1725-1730-1735-1740-1745-1750-1755-1760-1765-1770-1775-1780-1785-1790-1795-1800-1805-1810-1815-1820-1825-1830-1835-1840-1845-1850-1855-1860-1865-1870-1875-1880-1885-1890-1895-1900-1905-1910-1915-1920-1925-1930-1935-1940-1945-1950-1955-1960-1965-1970-1975-1980-1985-1990-1995-2000-2005-2010-2015-2020-2025-2030-2035-2040-2045-2050-2055-2060-2065-2070-2075-2080-2085-2090-2095-2100-2105-2110-2115-2120-2125-2130-2135-2140-2145-2150-2155-2160-2165-2170-2175-2180-2185-2190-2195-2200-2205-2210-2215-2220-2225-2230-2235-2240-2245-2250-2255-2260-2265-2270-2275-2280-2285-2290-2295-2300-2305-2310-2315-2320-2325-2330-2335-2340-2345-2350-2355-2360-2365-2370-2375-2380-2385-2390-2395-2400-2405-2410-2415-2420-2425-2430-2435-2440-2445-2450-2455-2460-2465-2470-2475-2480-2485-2490-2495-2500-2505-2510-2515-2520-2525-2530-2535-2540-2545-2550-2555-2560-2565-2570-2575-2580-2585-2590-2595-2600-2605-2610-2615-2620-2625-2630-2635-2640-2645-2650-2655-2660-2665-2670-2675-2680-2685-2690-2695-2700-2705-2710-2715-2720-2725-2730-2735-2740-2745-2750-2755-2760-2765-2770-2775-2780-2785-2790-2795-2800-2805-2810-2815-2820-2825-2830-2835-2840-2845-2850-2855-2860-2865-2870-2875-2880-2885-2890-2895-2900-2905-2910-2915-2920-2925-2930-2935-2940-2945-2950-2955-2960-2965-2970-2975-2980-2985-2990-2995-3000-3005-3010-3015-3020-3025-3030-3035-3040-3045-3050-3055-3060-3065-3070-3075-3080-3085-3090-3095-3100-3105-3110-3115-3120-3125-3130-3135-3140-3145-3150-3155-3160-3165-3170-3175-3180-3185-3190-3195-3200-3205-3210-3215-3220-3225-3230-3235-3240-3245-3250-3255-3260-3265-3270-3275-3280-3285-3290-3295-3300-3305-3310-3315-3320-3325-3330-3335-3340-3345-3350-3355-3360-3365-3370-3375-3380-3385-3390-3395-3400-3405-3410-3415-3420-3425-3430-3435-3440-3445-3450-3455-3460-3465-3470-3475-3480-3485-3490-3495-3500-3505-3510-3515-3520-3525-3530-3535-3540-3545-3550-3555-3560-3565-3570-3575-3580-3585-3590-3595-3600-3605-3610-3615-3620-3625-3630-3635-3640-3645-3650-3655-3660-3665-3670-3675-3680-3685-3690-3695-3700-3705-3710-3715-3720-3725-3730-3735-3740-3745-3750-3755-3760-3765-3770-3775-3780-3785-3790-3795-3800-3805-3810-3815-3820-3825-3830-3835-3840-3845-3850-3855-3860-3865-3870-3875-3880-3885-3890-3895-3900-3905-3910-3915-3920-3925-3930-3935-3940-3945-3950-3955-3960-3965-3970-3975-3980-3985-3990-3995-4000-4005-4010-4015-4020-4025-4030-4035-4040-4045-4050-4055-4060-4065-4070-4075-4080-4085-4090-4095-4100-4105-4110-4115-4120-4125-4130-4135-4140-4145-4150-4155-4160-4165-4170-4175-4180-4185-4190-4195-4200-4205-4210-4215-4220-4225-4230-4235-4240-4245-4250-4255-4260-4265-4270-4275-4280-4285-4290-4295-4300-4305-4310-4315-4320-4325-4330-4335-4340-4345-4350-4355-4360-4365-4370-4375-4380-4385-4390-4395-4400-4405-4410-4415-4420-4425-4430-4435-4440-4445-4450-4455-4460-4465-4470-4475-4480-4485-4490-4495-4500-4505-4510-4515-4520-4525-4530-4535-4540-4545-4550-4555-4560-4565-4570-4575-4580-4585-4590-4595-4600-4605-4610-4615-4620-4625-4630-4635-4640-4645-4650-4655-4660-4665-4670-4675-4680-4685-4690-4695-4700-4705-4710-4715-4720-4725-4730-4735-4740-4745-4750-4755-4760-4765-4770-4775-4780-4785-4790-4795-4800-4805-4810-4815-4820-4825-4830-4835-4840-4845-4850-4855-4860-4865-4870-4875-4880-4885-4890-4895-4900-4905-4910-4915-4920-4925-4930-4935-4940-4945-4950-4955-4960-4965-4970-4975-4980-4985-4990-4995-5000-5005-5010-5015-5020-5025-5030-5035-5040-5045-5050-5055-5060-5065-5070-5075-5080-5085-5090-5095-5100-5105-5110-5115-5120-5125-5130-5135-5140-5145-5150-5155-5160-5165-5170-5175-5180-5185-5190-5195-5200-5205-5210-5215-5220-5225-5230-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WEST PARIS
The social activities of the West Paris High School began Thursday with the freshmen reception, given by the seniors, in Centennial Hall. In the evening the seniors gave a party at the home of Mrs. E. H. Forbes, A. T. Hall, Jr., Miss Dwight Libby, Miss Clara Berry, Miss Clark and the presidents of each class. Rev. E. H. Forbes offered prayer, which was followed with a short program consisting of piano duet by Edith Berry and Helen Packard, reading by Martha Day, violin solo by Sylvia McKee, readings by A. T. Hall, Jr. and Gordon Richardson, remarks by Miss Dwight Libby. The evening was spent in social games. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and crackers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Devine entertained Monday afternoon from three to five, in honor of their daughter Louise's birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and music. At 5 o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room which was prettily decorated with cut flowers. Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cake and sherbet were served. The birthday cake with its candles contributed its share of happiness to the occasion. Those seated at the table were Miss Stearns, Ruth Stearns, Mary Patch, Lewis Mann, Gertrude Mann, Edwin Mann, Marjorie Stearns, Edith Stearns, Hattie Hollis, Lucille Pack, Barbara Richardson, Ruth McKee, Ida Lurvey, and the hostess, Louise Devine. Other guests present were Mrs. Maud DeLozier of Norway, Mrs. Robert Tuck, Mrs. Harry Patch, whose birthday was the same day, Rev. E. H. Forbes, who gave the children a pleasing talk, Mrs. Sarah Devine and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Devine.

Preparations are being made by the men of the Universalist Church for their annual harvest supper Oct. 8.

Beatrice Davis, Eva Jackson and Thelma Richardson are attending State's Business College in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitney and daughter, Jane, of Skowhegan and Mrs. M. G. Whitney of Farmington were calling on relatives and friends Sunday.

Martha Robinson, who is teaching in the King district, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. H. K. Tuck, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is on the mend.

Mrs. Mabel Mann and mother, Mrs. Jennie Andrews, have returned home from Myra's Pond where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbins and daughter, Frances, of Mechanic Falls were guests Sunday of Mrs. Robbins' aunt, Mrs. Bert Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mayhew and Frank Mayhew returned to Skowhegan Sunday.

Rev. E. H. Forbes attended the Universalist State Convention in Gardiner last week.

Donald Perkins has returned to Bates College.

Mrs. Sarah Stoddard has been a recent guest of Mrs. Martha Danham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Portland and Kennebunkport.

Mrs. Clara Nelson spent Wednesday and Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Babson, of South Paris.

Arthur Welton of Watkinson has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barlow. Mrs. Welton, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, returned with him much improved to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Luby of South Paris have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Ryan of Bangor were week end guests of Mabel Ricker.

The teachers of West Paris schools attended the United Towns Teachers' Convention at Bethel, Thursday.

A home party, composed of Mrs. C. Pauline Danham, Mrs. Betty Tuck, Mrs. Sarah Stearns, Mrs. Mabel Danham, Mrs. Edwin Danham, Mrs. Anna Danham, and Mrs. Lillian Danham are spending a week at H. J. Mann's camp at Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Anne Perry of South Paris, who has been the guest of Mrs. Anna Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devine and daughter, Jane, were guests of friends at home, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Henry has purchased the Mrs. John Brown house. Mrs. Brown, who has been living there, has moved to the farm in West Paris.

Mrs. John Lurvey is working for the M. W. A. Society.

Mrs. Helen Thompson of New York City has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. E. H. Forbes.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mayhew have been Mr. and Mrs. John Mayhew and son, Leonard. Mrs. Mayhew is the mother of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayhew of South Paris.

Mrs. Mary Berry and daughter, Ruth, and daughter, and friend from Andover, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Margaret Perkins.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Andover has been the guest of her uncle at home, Mrs. Anna Welch.

Albert Johnson and Harold Day were in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. George Stearns has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. C. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Auburn and W. F. Smith and daughter, Mariette of Orlinfield were guests of relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood and daughter, Louise, of Auburn were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Devine and her father, Frank McKenney.

Jennie Bradbury of Lewiston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bradbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ricker of Bristol, N. H., and Walter E. Ricker of Portland have been guests of their sister, Mabel Ricker.

Howard Wardwell has entered Bates College.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peabody and family spent Saturday and Sunday in New Hampshire, going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham and daughter, Ernestine, of Auburn were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Devine and daughter, Louise. On Sunday they enjoyed a winter trip through the mountains, going by Gorham, N. H., and returning by Fryeburg and Bridgton.

There was a good attendance at the Universalist Church on Rally Sunday.

Miss Agnes Gray spent the week end at Camp Grayloft, Locke's Mills. On Saturday evening she entertained at a fish chowder dinner Mrs. Columbia Danham, Mrs. Annie Willis, Mrs. Esther Tuck, Mrs. Sarah Devine, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis, Mrs. Elvira Dennen and Mrs. Martha Danham.

Edwin J. Mann and family with other friends visited the fox farm at Shelburne, N. H., Sunday afternoon.

SUCCESS IN RETAILING

Proper Site Selection One of Most Vital Problems of Retailing, says Domestic Commerce Division. In Outlining "Prime Considerations" in Deciding Upon Business Location.

Even sunlight and shadows have their influence on buyers and must be considered in selecting a location for certain kinds of retail establishments, according to the Domestic Commerce Division of the Department of Commerce.

"Retail Store Location," the second pamphlet of a series under preparation to help the American retailer overcome his more difficult business problems.

Proper store location is one of the most vital problems of retailing and upon its solution depends in a large part the success of the venture, the Domestic Commerce Division says. A good location is frequently a store's best asset while a poor location may be the cause of failure even when sound merchandising policies are practiced.

The loss to society of the wasted effort and capital of the many men who fail in the retail business is a real economic problem and is worthy of much research for preventive measures. It is believed that the securing of the proper location for the store is one measure that will eliminate many of the casualties.

The chain stores have led in this respect, and their achievements that show the practicability of the application of the factors in store location to actual business endeavor.

Real estate is both good and bad, the Division points out in summarizing some of the many factors having bearing on the selection of a proper business site.

There is usually always a favored side of the street. Women do most of their shopping in the hottest part of the day and are naturally inclined to seek the shady side. The best, light, and bright glare effect and even rain some displays, although in certain trades the sunny side may be preferred.

An analysis of sales may show that the largest business is done in the shade in the winter months, during which time the traffic may follow the sunlight. The street is usually cheaper on the sunny side.

In considering a community the character and class of wage earners and permanency of the industries should be analyzed. Some industries are intermittent, creating during the season a false impression of constant prosperity. The actual demonstration of sales such as the department store, the department store, the department store, and the department store.

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Five features often drive people to the other side of the street. Most women avoid smoke, noise, bad odors, or dust, and if one side of the street is more pleasant in any of these particulars, it will be preferred by pedestrians. Consequently, places near old successful stores may be of great value. Superstition also comes in, for locations noted for a number of failures become known as "hoodooed."

Analysis of the passing traffic with regard to types of goods conveyed is essential. The actual volume of traffic may be analyzed by the hours of the day. Large crowds of working people hurrying to and from factories at times of opening and closing are not good customers for some types of goods. The hours at which traffic is heaviest are important as indicating the purpose on which it is bent. Women are more important to department stores and men to cigar stores.

Drayage and inefficient clerks are the usual result of poorly ventilated buildings, the pamphlet says in a paragraph devoted to store buildings and construction. In another paragraph entitled "relation to consumers' buying habits," the pamphlet asserts that it is a well-recognized principle in marketing methods that all sound merchandising policies should start with a consideration of the consumer.

The pamphlet known as "Trade Information Bulletin No. 259—Retail Store Location"—may be obtained upon request to the Department of Commerce in Washington or upon application to any of the Department's offices in various cities. It was prepared under the direction of Laurence A. Hansen, formerly with the Boston Retail Trade Board and later managing director of the Massachusetts Retail Merchants Association. The data were gathered directly from prominent retailers all over the country, representing the co-ordinated opinions of the most progressive retail agencies and presenting an approach to the solution of a vital problem, according to A. H. Outhouse, Chief of the Domestic Commerce Division.

An article appeared in the Portland Evening Express on Sept. 24, which was written by an Atlanta, Ga., woman who spent the summer at Biddeford Pond, and which was taken from the Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Georgia. This article is amusing and shows that she must have had an awful gripe on her mind.

She complained of the weather as terrible, being forced, as she said, to crawl under all the blankets with a very hot water bag in order to keep warm. "The food of the house, butter, pig pens and garages all being connected together as one building, part of them being painted and the others left without paint. One thing, in particular, which distressed her very much, and to which she devoted about three inches of space, was the fact that she could not get a dark brown single mesh helmet in the particular place where she stayed. Now, if this same woman had come to Bethel she would have seen a beautiful village with shaded streets, fine residences, (and pointed toes, nice hotels and many other attractive features, and we think that possibly Mrs. Rivas, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Morse, Mr. Carter and Mr. Bosworth could supply her hair net wants in either single or double mesh.

Someone also told her that we usually had eight feet of snow in winter and of course she believed it. We do have snow but four feet would be nearer the right amount.

She also found fault with the accompaniment of the tourists by the farmers of the State.

But, why try to argue or deny this poor woman's statements. As near as we can make out she was "sore" because she couldn't get the kind of hair net she wanted, and because Mrs. Lyne happened to have a cold season this year.

This kind of propaganda (as that is all it was) will only go to back up the theories of hatting.

The number of car out of state visitors should be given the opportunity of reading this article, as it could be used as a business check at some of the stores and get together.

Oh, yes, we do not have Jerry or Edith here, according to her mother, and they are not coming, and they are not coming. The reason, it is supposed, for not going is because of the weather.

We are showing styles right now which will win every school girl's approval—comfortable easy fitting hats, which are at the same time exceptionally good looking. Materials are of a serviceable quality which promise wear and satisfaction.

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ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poor, who have spent the past two weeks at the home of his brother, Henry L. Poor, left town, Saturday, by auto for a visit with friends in Turner and Portland before returning to their home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards and children from Wiscasset have moved into Mrs. Dorothy Baker's rent on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perren and daughter, who have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott, returned last week to their home in Medford, Mass.

Miss Millie Newton, who has spent the summer vacation with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton, returned Tuesday to Boston to resume her studies at Miss Nell's kindergarten school on Boylston Street.

The Sunday School at the Congregational Church will have a Rally Day soon. Mrs. Guy Akers, Mrs. Georgia Andrews, Miss Sadie Bailey, Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Mr. M. A. Howard have been chosen as committee.

Miss Sarah Bailey and niece, Miss Colcord, from Canton were guests at the home of E. M. Bailey, Sunday.

Lone Mountain Grange will hold a

whirl party with supper from 6 to 8 o'clock in the town hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 9.

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For motoring, hiking, camping, school wear and Fall out-of-door sports. Made of rain proofed suede-like material in red, green, grey and leather, lined throughout.

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Tuxedo Sweaters

Just slipping into one of these pretty Tuxedo Sweaters convinces every woman that this style is unusually becoming. The long revers give graceful lines to the figure.

Brown, Navy, Black at \$7.50

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Ideal for sport wear, for all kinds of out-of-door wear, in tan and grey has wool Jersey collar, cuffs and band at bottom.

Very desirable at \$7.50

New Fall Dress Materials

We are now showing the new weaves and colorings. The scope and variety of the display which includes the new season's popular weaves makes the task of selecting materials an easy one. Plain and fancy silk (crepes, Wool materials in plaids, stripes and plain colors.

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TAKE ICE CREAM FREEZER ON AUTO PICNIC



Ice Cream Can Be Carried on an Automobile Picnic Trip.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There should be a deliberate effort during the summer months to seize every opportunity for providing the mother of the family with this or other means of relaxation. A whole day without cooking, dishwashing, sewing or any of the heavier home tasks goes a long way toward restoring weary muscles. Even if a picnic meal is a good deal of bother to prepare beforehand, and sandwiches take time to make, when everyone lends a hand and the right materials are chosen for the picnic lunch, it may be both easy and hearty, and the change will do everyone a world of good.

Then have cheese, luscious whole tomatoes, fruit, simple buns of some

sort, and bottled milk for the children. Also, why not take a freezer full of ice cream along, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture? The freezer will help to keep the milk and the butter chilled, also the tomatoes and possibly other salad material, or any berries in season.

Picnic dishes, cups and tableware can hardly be dispensed with, though the mother of the family should not be permitted to wash a single utensil. Paper will do wonders at a picnic. If everybody bears in mind that outings like this constitute mother's vacation, there will be an affectionate competition as to who shall attend to the few details of preparation and clearing up connected with the trip.

RECIPE FOR CHEESE AND MACARONI LOAF

Combination Is Appetizing and Quite Popular.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The combination of cheese or cheese sauce with macaroni, spaghetti or noodles is always popular. As a variation of this way of serving cheese, the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following recipe for a Cheese and Macaroni Loaf.

Ingredients: 1 cupful of macaroni, 1 cupful of milk, 1 cupful of soft bread crumbs, 1 tablespoonful of chopped green pepper, 1 cupful of butter, 1 cupful of cheese, 1 egg, 1 cupful of salt.

Cook the macaroni in boiling water until tender and rinse in cold water. Cook the parsley, onion and pepper in a little water with the butter. Pour



Cheese and Macaroni Loaf.

off the water or allow it to boil away. Beat the egg white and yolk separately. Mix all the ingredients, cutting and folding in the stiffly beaten whites at the last. Line a quart baking dish with buttered paper; turn the mixture into it; set the baking dish in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven from one-half to three-fourths of an hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Prunes With Nut Menta

For an emergency dessert, pit and wash cooked prunes, and add to them a few chopped nut meats—half a cupful to a pint of prune pulp. Stir in a tablespoonful of lemon juice and sprinkle 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar over the dish and serve with cream. This dessert may be put into individual pastry shells and decorated with whipped cream or a meringue of egg white and sugar, browned delicately in a hot oven. Prunes and nut meats for a sandwich filling in their sliced lunches occasionally. Served on plain crackers, or between two crackers, it is appetizing with a cup of tea suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Glass for Pies

When making a number of pies it is worth while to glass them by brushing the upper crust with a mixture of 3 tablespoonfuls of milk to one well-beaten egg, says the United States Department of Agriculture. For a single pie it would hardly pay to use the egg unless what remained of the mixture could be utilized for puddings, French toast, or some other cooking. Brush the glass on with a fork wrapped in a bit of clean muslin.

AVERT UPHEAVAL IN SPRING BY SYSTEM

Discomfort to Entire Household Can Be Avoided.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Housecleaning need not be the bugbear it has long been regarded in many households, says the United States Department of Agriculture. If the work is carefully planned, if the kind of furnishings that are easy to keep clean are chosen and handled in the right way, and if provision is made for keeping all the dirt possible out of the house, there will be no need for the upheavals that result in discomfort to the entire household. Moreover, this systematic housecleaning saves labor in the end and is economical of the materials used in the furnishings and care of the house.

The more important points to keep in mind may be summarized as follows:

Keep dirt out of the house by cleaning the walks, steps, porches and sills regularly and often, by screening windows and doors near the ground and by insisting on having muddy shoes and coats cleaned or left outside.

Lessen the number of dust-collecting places, such as unnecessary cupboards, grooved and carved woodwork, floors with cracks, rough-finished walls, elaborately carved and upholstered furniture, superfluous draperies and bric-a-brac.

Remove dirt frequently and systematically. This keeps the house and furnishings in better condition and makes the need of heavy cleaning less frequent. Clean by taking the dirt away, not by scattering it to settle again elsewhere. Do heavy cleaning a little at a time to avoid the hard work and discomforts of the old-fashioned spring and fall housecleaning.

Have a supply of good cleaning tools, such as your work clothes for, and keep them in good order in a convenient place. Use water and cleaning agents sparingly, because otherwise they may spoil finishes and weaken glue, paste, or cement. Be on the lookout for troublesome insects and animals and take prompt measures to get rid of them if they appear. Make all the family help in leaving things where they belong and in good condition.

Why Food Spoils

Food generally shows when it is spoiled by an unpleasant look, taste, or smell. It may, however, be contaminated with organisms that make it unsafe for use, even though it still appears good. The causes of spoilage are many and varied, and foods differ greatly in the kind of care needed.

Food may be spoiled by bacteria, yeasts, molds; by changes produced by heat and cold, light, and loss or absorption of moisture; by insects and other household pests; and by parasites of food animals. Dirt and careless handling increase the chances of spoilage at every stage from the time food is produced until finally used. Right methods of care in the home can prevent or at least check such waste from these causes. The United States Department of Agriculture points out in a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1974, entitled "Care of Food in the Home."

Quick Potato Soup

A good soup that can be quickly made and served hot at school for lunch is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture and made as follows: 1 quart milk, 1 quart grated potatoes, 1/2 cupful salt, 1/2 cupful butter or other fat, 1/2 cupful onion, 1/2 cupful celery, 1/2 cupful parsley, 1/2 cupful dill. Add the potatoes to the milk, bring to the boiling point, then add the fat, salt, and onion. Serve with or without strained. This serves about six children with medium-sized portions, about a cupful each. Allow 1 1/2 cupfuls for large portions.

"Kaudi," India's Odd Game, Is Exciting

One of the most popular games in India is "kaudi," which is played on a vast amphitheater of natural earth, soft to fall upon, says the Detroit News. The players are divided into two camps, each with its band of tomtoms and bhimbaja (the Pathan bagpipes) which play with great spirit when any of their side return victorious.

One player runs out into the middle of the field to the accompaniment of loud "lakhbire" (cries of "Allah o Akbar") and challenges two from the other side. These attempt to catch and throw him, while he, on his part, tries to plant a blow on each of their chests before they do so. The game is played at high speed, and the turnings and leaping are very fascinating to watch. The onlooker thrills as one or other of the players make a clever move to the sound of cheering and drum beating.

The fame of the various participants is known all over the province, and at the conclusion of the game the whole crowd of adherents and supporters rush out and escort home the victor.

Composition of the Many Kinds of Glass

Glass is not a natural substance, such as gold, silver or coal, but is an artificial compound, made by melting together certain ingredients at a very high temperature (from 1,832 to 2,732 degrees Fahrenheit). The principal materials used are sand (or crushed quartz or flint), lime and sodium carbonate (or potassium carbonate or sodium sulphate).

For various forms of glass other materials are added in varying proportions, such as manganese, cobalt, copper, tin, zinc, arsenate, saltpeter, etc.; pigments for coloring also are added. Cheap grades of glass are made from common sea and river sand, but in the manufacture of better qualities the sand is quarried.

Lime is found in nearly all varieties, but lead oxide is substituted to some extent in making those which require a brilliant luster and a high degree of transparency, such as flint glass, used for cut glassware and the lenses of optical instruments.

Power Plant on Jordan

On the River Jordan, close by the pool that is pointed out as the one in which John baptized Jesus, a power plant has been completed. Already the Jordan is turning dynamos that supply electric light to Jerusalem, Jaffa, Haifa and Nazareth. A dam now building at the outlet of Lake Tiberias will control the flow of water in the river all the year round. In a course of 140 miles the Jordan falls more than 5,000 feet, and when the necessary power plants have been completed it can easily generate electricity enough to make Palestine an important manufacturing center.—Youth's Companion.

Golfers' Numerals

A French caddie, after listening to many visiting players, British and American, informed a friend that he learned how to count the strokes in English, viz: "Ten, de, tre, fore, fi, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty." Being asked how seven was distinguished from nine in this scoring he replied that when the latter was meant it was pronounced with double force.

Barber's Bad Break

The barber on our block had a bad experience. A flapper came in to get her hair bobbed. There is money in this business, and he thought he might please her so much that she would bring her hair to him. But after bobbing her hair he absent-mindedly started to father her for a shave.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Plumb Natural Plums

"My friend Archer painted a basket of plums so naturally that—" "Yes, I know what you are going to say—the birds came and pecked them."

Take Mean Advantage

Joe Tinkins says he'd be more willing to forgive and forget if so many folks weren't ready to take advantage of good nature and a bad memory.—Washington Star.

HANOVER

Frank Oushman of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Lillian Johnson of Boston are spending the week at Hanover Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at the Sunflower Farm. Leon Rideson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, who has been passing his vacation in Hanover, has returned to college.

Mr. Carl A. Weber and George L. Knight of Portland registered at the Hanover Inn for the week end.

Mrs. Taylor of Berlin and Corn Beau of Bethel are visiting at Leon Roberts'. Frank O. Johnson of Northwood Narrows, N. H., has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. T. Powers.

The Sunflower Farm closed Sunday, Sept. 28, after a very successful season. Miss Florence Bickford of Bowdoinham is the teacher at the village school. Mrs. John Dyer and son, Allen, of Camden has been visiting Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. Allen Richardson, for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett of Denver, Col., has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

Mrs. J. Elvira Austin, who has been with her brother, A. T. Powers for the past year, has returned to her home in Waterville, Me.

A party of twenty-six from Skowhegan took dinner at the Sunflower Farm, Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Powers and family motored to South Paris, Sunday.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Joan Skillings and Mr. Floyd Coolidge. Miss Skillings formerly taught school in the upper district.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Alvah Hensbickson is hauling corn from the corn shop at West Paris to South Paris.

Elder D. H. Tanser of Gardner spent several days here and held meetings at the S. D. A. Church.

Miss Jennie Silver is working in the corn shop at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant and baby, Perri Farrington and two boys were in Minot, Sunday.

A. M. Andrews has a new horse. Arthur Thurlow is spending a few days at home on Pigeon Hill.

Abner Benson and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Silver entertained relatives from Saco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews and two boys, A. M. Andrews and Mrs. Mitchell went to Poland, Sunday afternoon and called on a friend of Mrs. Mitchell's.

Miss Olive Pingree attended the teachers' convention at Bethel last Thursday.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. A. J. Hutchinson was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Hersey Fernald and party motored through the White Mountains, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara F. Abbott attended the Postmasters' Convention at Portland last week.

Messrs. William Mason and Ervin Hutchinson attended Dixfield fair, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowe were in Dixfield, Saturday.

Mr. Robert Edwards is at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, with a fractured

shoulder. Friends hope for a good recovery.

Messrs. Clarence Bennett and Ervin Hutchinson were in West Ossipee last Thursday on business.

Mr. D. W. Cushing and Alton Laxton were in Norway, Saturday.

Miss Mary Dresser of Berlin was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Whitman, Friday night.

Mr. Lewis Pennell and friends of Westbrook were week end guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Proctor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson in Bethel for the week.

Mrs. Percy Martin and children, Mrs. Leavitt and Mr. Ralph Martin of Bridgton were in town, Sunday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family from Norway called at James Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were week end visitors in this place.

Mrs. Howard Allen is working at So. Waterford.

C. M. Fullerton is working in the corn shop at East Waterford.

Mr. A. H. Crose and Billy Reynolds, who have been visiting at James Kimball's, have returned to Pawtucket, R. I.

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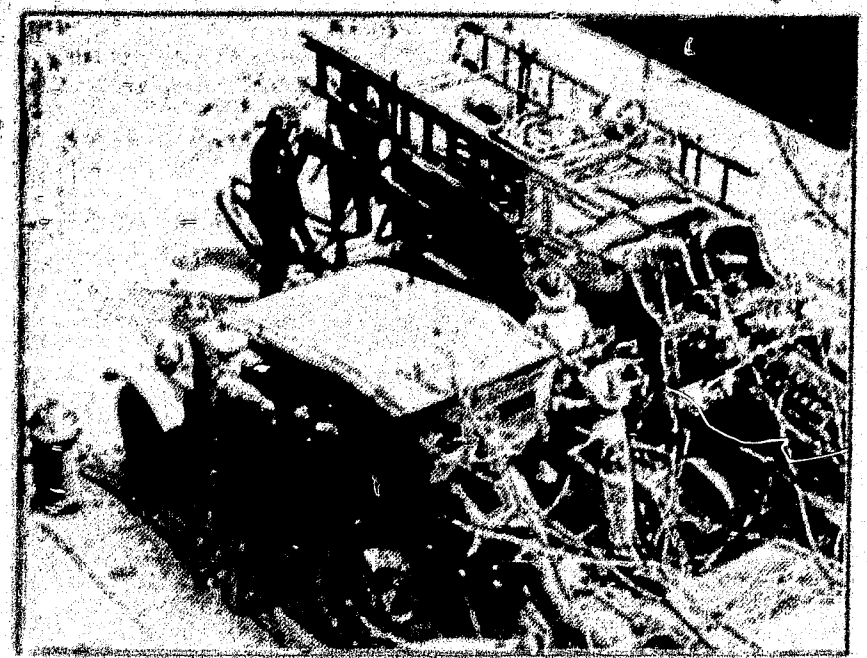
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IMPORTANT POINT FOR MOTORISTS TO OBEY



Never park a car near a fire hydrant. This is one of the most important of all traffic regulations and should be observed by all motorists everywhere. Firemen are told by the firemen in removing the car when they are called out to fight a blaze.

TREAT YOUR CAR WITH AFFECTION

Fact That It Is Inanimate Thing Is Lost Sight of by Considerate Owner.

One never hears of a car being treated with affection. It is just a natural outgrowth of his love for his pet. When he used to have a horse as a companion for his play hours he knew the difference between the affection of a master and that of a slave. When his dog would come to the gate with the whip, speed, and the car would follow.

The man has come to give his favor to the car and a horse. The fact that it is an inanimate thing in the way of being treated and that it is not a living creature is lost sight of. When business or home troubles arise the car is the only companion of his automobile and the man who drives it. If he drives a car in the country with his mechanical and mechanical parts, he will find it in the car when he returns home.

Compassionate Motorist. And then it naturally follows that the consideration of the car is the most important thing in the car. The man who drives it with his machine gets a response that makes him feel that the car is a living creature. He feels that the car is a living creature and that it is a living creature.

There is no doubt that all this can be done. The man who drives a car should be treated with affection. He should be treated with affection. He should be treated with affection. He should be treated with affection.

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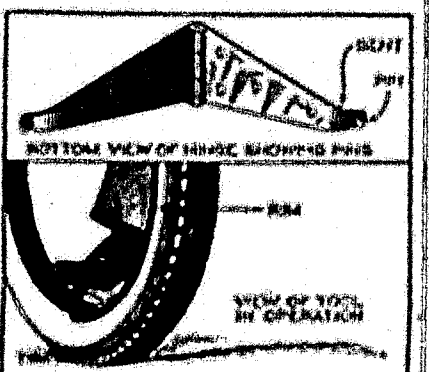
Nine Points to Check for Knocks of Motor

Knocks are always annoying to the best operators. The principal causes are:

1. Lack of oil.
2. Clogged radiator.
3. Too rich a mixture.
4. Spark advanced too far.
5. Failure of fan to work properly.
6. Wrong timing of ignition system.
7. Spark too late, causing over heating.
8. Irregularity, due to excessive carbon.
9. Mechanical looseness of various kinds.

Rim Sprender Made From Plain Barn-Door Hinge

A common eight-inch barn-door hinge can be used to good advantage for spreading automobile rims when changing tires. If the rims are perfectly plain at the split it will be necessary to drill two 5/16-inch holes about 4 inches from the ends. Two pins are



An Effective Automobile Rim Spreader Made From a Barn-Door Hinge.

riveted or welded to the end of the hinge and each end is then bent as shown. The pins are inserted into the holes drilled in the rim and the hinge is pushed down with the foot, thus spreading the rim. If there are studs on the rim, the hinge can be used without pins, by simply bolting the ends against the studs, outside the rim. If necessary to prevent the hinge from slipping, a screw, or a nail, can be used to hold it in place.

Points for Motorist to Watch on Slippery Days

To prevent adding a number of points should be observed in both operation and care of a car. Before venturing out on slippery streets with a car the engine should be in smooth running order, the clutch should disengage easily and freely and engage without excessive grinding. The brakes should be adjusted so that they take hold sufficiently to stop the car, but will not lock the wheels except when additional pressure is exerted. They should also take hold evenly at both wheels, because if they do not a sure source of the machine to the side of the highway will result. A car which does not have both front and rear wheels in line will not stop evenly and the car will not stop evenly. The car should be driven with the clutch in the middle of the range, not too high and not too low. The car should be driven with the clutch in the middle of the range, not too high and not too low.

Valve Can Be Valuable to Prevent Dirt Leaks

Motorists are advised not to try to keep a car in good condition by the use of a valve. A valve is a small device which is used to prevent dirt from entering the engine. It is a small device which is used to prevent dirt from entering the engine.

A Clutch Test

A clutch can be tested for slipping by driving the engine from about 20 to 30 miles an hour. Put the accelerator pedal on the floor and shift the gear to high speed. Then gradually release the clutch. If the motor starts to slip, the clutch is slipping. If the motor continues to run, then the clutch is in good condition.

Noiseless Auto Bodies

A new noiseless auto body has been developed by a French engineer. It is a new noiseless auto body that is designed to be noiseless. It is a new noiseless auto body that is designed to be noiseless.

The American Legion

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TAYLOR'S WORK FOR COMPENSATION BILL

When the news that the adjusted compensation bill has been passed over the Presidential veto by the senate passed from Washington to Indianapolis where fifty or more American Legion national executive committee members were in session, one name and one name only was in their minds—John Thomas Taylor.

For more than five years Taylor, a young Washington lawyer of recognized brilliance and an ardent Legionaire, had been directing the Legion's fight for passage of the bill. Either as chairman or vice chairman of the Legion's national legislative committee, he had been steering legislation beneficial to the disabled veterans and their families. He knew every senator, every representative in Washington. He was known for his winning personality, his brilliant mind and his ability to present a case convincingly to the men in whose hands rested the fate of legislation in which the Legion was interested. Six times he had got the adjusted compensation measure through the house by overwhelming majorities. Three times the senate had given the bill its support. Once fate intervened and blocked its final enactment; once the late President Harding had swept away Taylor's efforts with a stroke of the pen.

But this time, he intended nothing to interfere. The crucial moment had arrived, and as Taylor says himself, "when the battle is hottest, I think the quicker and don't lose my head."

With consummate skill he brought the pressure to bear which defeated efforts to have action by the senate delayed



John Thomas Taylor.

for a week, which the opposition hoped would be sufficient time to rally enough votes to sustain President Coolidge's veto. As the time drew close, Taylor in an interview said that his campaign, by the present, failed on a piece of paper which he held before him, the opposition had twenty-seven votes.

A friend dashed in with the news that a senator had moved the bill for vote.

"Are you ready, Taylor? Are you ready?" came the anxious queries from senatorial friends of the bill.

"Now or never. The Legion is going to win," said Taylor.

When the vote was taken the result stood 50 for and 39 against, the adjusted compensation bill. It was not far from what Taylor had hoped for. He had been waiting for this moment for six years. He had prepared his case and had worked for the passage of the adjusted compensation bill with the same persistence and determination as a champion prizefighter.

The national executive committee of the Legion in recognition of Taylor's untiring work presented him with a handsome watch as a token of their esteem.

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GOOD ROADS

HIGHWAY BUILDING UNDER FEDERAL AID

Since 1910, when the federal aid road act was passed by congress, up to March 1, 1924, federal-aid highways which had been completed in the United States totaled 33,030 miles. There were under construction at that time 13,900 additional miles of roads. These were reported as 59 per cent complete on that date.

The total cost of this great work, including the roads under construction, is estimated by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the United States bureau of roads, at \$414,485,300, of which \$372,721,000 was paid by the federal government and the balance by the various states in accordance with the cooperative terms of the law.

For the fiscal year 1925, beginning July 1, 1924, the government has appropriated for further federal-aid road construction, a total of \$73,125,000, which brings the total government financial outlay for this purpose since the enactment of the law to \$445,846,000.

The apportionment of the federal aid fund for the fiscal year 1925 for all the states, which has just been announced by the bureau of public roads, is as follows:

State	Amount
Alabama	1,042,000.00
Arizona	1,000,000.00
Arkansas	1,250,000.00
California	1,400,000.00
Colorado	1,300,000.00
Connecticut	300,000.00
Delaware	300,000.00
Florida	1,000,000.00
Georgia	1,200,000.00
Idaho	300,000.00
Illinois	1,000,000.00
Indiana	1,000,000.00
Iowa	1,000,000.00
Kentucky	1,000,000.00
Louisiana	1,000,000.00
Maine	300,000.00
Massachusetts	300,000.00
Michigan	1,000,000.00
Minnesota	1,000,000.00
Mississippi	300,000.00
Missouri	1,000,000.00
Montana	300,000.00
Nebraska	300,000.00
Nevada	300,000.00
New Hampshire	300,000.00
New Jersey	300,000.00
New Mexico	300,000.00
New York	1,000,000.00
North Carolina	1,000,000.00
North Dakota	300,000.00
Ohio	1,000,000.00
Oklahoma	300,000.00
Pennsylvania	1,000,000.00
Rhode Island	300,000.00
South Carolina	300,000.00
South Dakota	300,000.00
Tennessee	1,000,000.00
Texas	1,000,000.00
Vermont	300,000.00
Virginia	1,000,000.00
Washington	1,000,000.00
West Virginia	300,000.00
Wisconsin	1,000,000.00
Wyoming	300,000.00
Total	\$73,125,000.00

Highway Costs Exceed Connecticut Auto Fees

More than \$1,000,000 in excess of automobile fees was spent toward improving the highways of Connecticut during the 1923 fiscal year. Motorist fees received by the state for the year aggregated \$1,000,000, while the expense for highway work was \$2,000,000.

Statistics just compiled by the state highway department show that since 1913 the number of motor vehicles in the state has increased from 27,193 to 190,323 in 1923. This includes commercial trucks and passenger cars. At the same time the mileage of surfaced roads increased from 123 at the close of 1913 to 1,770 for 1923.

Connecticut's automobile registration for the fiscal year was 190,323 cars. New Haven led all other cities with a total of 17,000, represented by 12,715 passenger cars and 4,285 trucks. Hartford was a close second with 17,427, succeeding New Haven in passenger vehicles with 14,000, but fell below in trucks with 3,427. Bridgeport came third, with a total of 14,000 cars, followed by Waterbury, 8,000; New Britain, 5,000; and Stamford, 4,000.

Contracts pending in Fairfield, New Haven, Middletown and New London counties on the improvement of the Boston Post road will materially increase in a few months the payments made in these districts.

Better Roads Stimulate Raising of Live Stock

The raising of live stock has been greatly stimulated through the development of good roads. Proof of this statement is found in the great increase in the number of live stock sent to market since the construction of the new roads. The old roads were so bad that the live stock was often lost or injured in transit. The new roads have made it possible to transport live stock safely and efficiently.

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Champion Zev to Get Long Deserved Rest

Zev, the wonder horse of 1923, the conqueror of Papyrus in the international match race at Belmont Park last October, may never face the barrier again. If he does it will not be for a long time, for the sensational three-year-old of last season is looked for a good long rest.

This has been decided upon by Sam Hildreth, the trainer of the Hildreth stable, after Zev's utter failure in the Brooklyn handicap at Aqueduct.

This race was the culmination of a decidedly unhappy campaign this spring.

WIN MODESTLY AND LOSE GRACEFULLY

Track Coach at Boston Meet Gives Athletes Advice

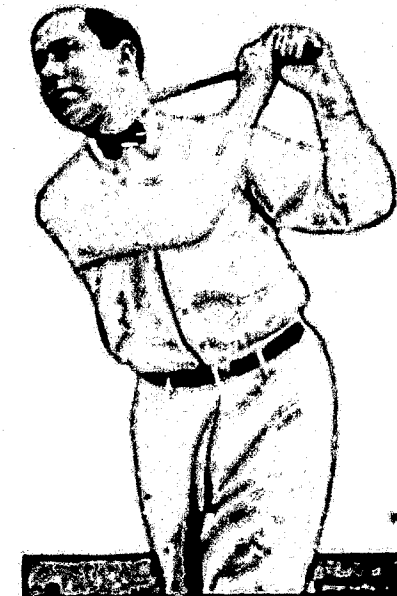
One hears a great deal about the demoralizing influence of the professional coach, but among the track instructors at Boston for the recent eastern intercollegiate meet it was difficult to run down.

One of these men at lunch, before the team set out for the Harvard stadium, made a little speech in which he laid out quietly the program for the afternoon. In conclusion he said: "Victory is a pleasant thing and you all know what the stripe means, but victory is by no means everything. I expect that you will do your best. In fact, I know that you will. That is all I can ask."

"You cannot win the meet, but you can win lasting friendships in the fellowship of track and field, and these are the things worth while. If you win, win modestly, no matter how high you are, and if you lose be quick to slip on the back and shake the hand of the man who beats you. And by quick I mean instantly. That's sportsmanship, and it is a reputation for that that we can take back home with us, no matter what happens."

A little incident in the shot-put, Hills of Princeton, sent away a beauty and a great roar went up from the crowd. Before the measure was attached the tape Glen Harrant of Stanford leaped over to where Hills stood and, shaking his hand, congratulated him. And Harrant did this thinking that he was beaten and not knowing that Hills had fallen half an inch short of the championship.

Hagen Wins Open Title



Walter Hagen, star American pro, won the British open golf championship for the second time, capturing the title by a single stroke with an aggregate of 301 for the 72 holes of medal play. The photograph shows Hagen driving.

Sam Rice Showing Much Skill as Golf Player

As a golfer Sam Rice, right fielder for the Washington Americans, is showing as much skill as he does on the baseball diamond.

Until this year he didn't know a thing about golf. But he took up the game and the other day turned in a 77 for 18 holes at the Indian Springs course. Par is 74.

Rice isn't the only Washington baseball player who has taken to the golf course. Nick Altrock, clown of the public house and usually regarded as the course in the low lights.

Others who play are Harris, Rock and Clark. Clark, president of the Washington club, "Rock" Clark also has taken up the game.

In Defense of Golf

Medical science has come to the conclusion that the game needs, especially for its players, an athletic physician. Recently said the world that "of all the games for tired business men, I believe golf to be the best." Now an American physician, Dr. Charles F. McNeill, comes forth with the glad news that golf is the fountain of perennial youth.

Golf "Rabbit" Barred

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AMERICAN PLAN

Without lessons in economy no man learns much. Economy is an important branch of experience, and experience is the most impressive teacher. Next to economy, work is the most informing line of service. The individual who works for his living knows that things are not brought by ravens and delivered gratis to worthy but indolent persons. Many persons do live without work, but they also live without satisfaction and without much self-respect, granting that that they are young and capable, says the Dallas News. In this productive country men in good health who work and save can become financially independent. If they don't, it is their own fault, no matter how much they profess to love the government. Those who live up to every dollar of income, and owe their pay before they collect it, have no future because they haven't enterprise or vision enough to make one for themselves. It has always been so. The throng lives from day to day, year to year, with little or no margin between sufficiency and insufficiency. Some wise men say that it is as good a way to live as any, but such wise men usually will be found not to have lived that way themselves. The young man who would rather work for his board than to loaf and live on somebody else may be dependent upon to achieve a career for himself. He won't have to work for his board very long. Others are more likely to be working for him in a few years. That is the American plan.

Over half of the wealth owned by people of the United States or existing in the United States is contained in the single item of real property, the land of those forty-eight states and the buildings making the cities and villages and farm homes, according to a summary made in the National Association of Real Estate Boards of statistics just released by the United States bureau of the census. The total wealth of the United States, exclusive of property owned by the United States government, is \$310,274,470,000, according to the census lists of wealth in the forty-eight states. Of this real estate makes up a total of \$174,231,450,000. This includes property of states and of smaller government divisions. Of the total valuation of real property outside of federal holdings a total of \$154,108,951 is taxable. Tax exempt real property, including schools, churches and state and local public buildings, amounts to a total of \$20,032,475,000, the census statistics show.

Dame Fashion's whims have brought an unexpected shower of wealth to shepherds of the southern Siberian steppes. The lady of fashion who wears a trim short jacket of close-curling fur little realizes that it is made of skins of newly born Mongolian lambs. Two years ago Dame Fashion enriched primitive black tribes of central Africa by paying exorbitant prices for monkey fur. Some years back she sent money to the tropics for dainty head tufts of a species of heron. The skirt is now outlawed. Natives of another part of Africa found a gold mine in ostrich feathers, but frivolous fashion soon dropped that fad. Hunters once made fortunes killing seals for mullard, but last year 10,000 seal skins were a drug on the market. Distance, evidently makes her heart grow fonder.

March 10, 1927, is becoming a date of significance with the monarchists in the German republic. A newspaper reporter has dug up the old story of the visit of William Frederick, king of Prussia, to a spy, shortly after the attempt on his life in 1910. The spy told William that he would some day become emperor of Germany. She actually predicted the year 1971. Although the old king smiled at the time of the prophecy, we know that it was fulfilled. The spy added that the empire would crumble away in 1914 and that the throne of Prussia would be swept away. That also has come true. But the spy woman added that the empire and the Prussian monarchy would be restored again on March 10, 1927. Whether the woman will be right remains to be seen.

The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture is frequently asked how far in advance weather conditions may be reliably forecast. It is generally known among meteorologists that the forecasting of weather for more than a few days in advance is attended by great uncertainty, and for this reason no national weather service in any country attempts detailed forecasts of the weather for more than a week in advance. Beyond a week the forecasting of weather is attempted without a reliable and scientific basis therefore.

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CHAPTER III.—Gerald seeks a beautiful young woman in the gambling rooms, and is fascinated, but can only learn that she is called Pauline de Poitiers and is with her aunt. He is unable to secure an introduction. Christopher and Gerald decide Myrtle shall not go back to her home. Lady Mary, Gerald's sister, secretly in love with Christopher, disapproves of the young man's guardianship of Myrtle.

CHAPTER IV.—Gerald and Christopher arrange for a mutual guardianship of Myrtle.

CHAPTER V.—Lord Dombey makes the acquaintance of Pauline. He is puzzled by the air of mystery and concealment surrounding her.

CHAPTER VI.—Myrtle falls desperately in love with Gerald, but her natural shyness is only mildly interested in the girl, while Christopher heartily loves her and would marry her.

CHAPTER VII.—A mysterious Russian, Zabin, wins a large sum at the gambling tables. Gerald learns he knows the De Poitiers, but can get no information from him.

CHAPTER VIII.—Christopher makes his first attempt to seduce Myrtle, who is completely infatuated with Lord Dombey and would gladly become his mistress. He really cares little for her, his interest being all in Pauline.

CHAPTER IX.—Gerald tells Pauline of Zabin's gambling, and she, once interested, asks him to find out more about him. He goes to her and her father, who has lost all he had won and practically everything else he had. On their way to the ladies' club, he tells her of his interest in the girl.

CHAPTER X.—It is learned that Zabin is the steward of Madame de Poitiers, and has lost at the gaming tables 150,000 francs, all the money she and her father possessed. The two women leave Monte Carlo after selling their jewelry. Gerald is unable to trace his friend Zabin, and an interest in Myrtle, to Christopher's disquietude.

CHAPTER XI.—Gerald is giving a carnival party to a few acquaintances of his father's. Myrtle attracts him, but he is not at all attracted to her. He is not suitable for a young girl, and she refuses.

CHAPTER XII.—Lady Mary offers to take Myrtle to London and her aunt and Christopher. Christopher accepts the offer gladly. Myrtle goes to Gerald's party. At the conclusion of the party, she takes her leave, when Gerald would have kept her in his room. Myrtle goes to London with Lady Mary.

BOOK TWO—CHAPTER I.—In London, Myrtle meets Zabin and her aunt again, but realizes he is held at a distance. Telling Pauline of his love for her, she declares she will marry one man, her brother, and he is in prison. Myrtle is living with Gerald's father, Lord Dombey, and Lady Mary.

CHAPTER II.—Gerald raises a large sum of money, and explains the reason to his father. Christopher asks Myrtle to marry him. She refuses, claiming her love for Gerald.

CHAPTER III.—Gerald demands that she look up at him with a smile. "What happens to all these others," he asks, "who go through life as I do, as though they were very content? Very many pleasant things come their way. They are spared a great deal of suffering. So it will be with me. Now that we have had this talk, I can speak to you, perhaps, a little more frankly. I watch you so closely that I see things which others do not notice. You were without a smile before because you did not understand what happiness was. Now you are unhappy. That is so."

"Yes," Gerald admitted, "I am unhappy."

"There is some one for whom you care?"

He had no idea of evading the issue. He replied at once, simply and directly.

"It is Madame de Poitiers, whom I met at Monte Carlo, and who used to sit with me in the car. I have met her again."

"And yet you are not happy?"

"I am not happy," Gerald acknowledged, "because I have not the least idea whether she cares for me or not. She is very mysterious. She has looked at me, but she will not let me know."

It seemed to him that Myrtle smiled. They were out of the wood now and crossing the park.

"All that you tell me is very strange," she confessed. "I do not pretend to understand it. One hears, Gerald, that in your way you have cared for very many women. That is rather a pity, but if it is true, you perhaps do not know your own mind. Are you sure that you love this young lady?"

"I only know that she makes me feel and suffer as no one else in the world has ever done," he answered a little drowsily.

They were approaching the house now. Myrtle laid her fingers timidly upon his arm.

"It seems to me, Gerald," she said, with a rather pathetic smile, "that we have changed roles. You asked me to walk home with you that you might talk to me about Christopher, and now we have finished all that and it is your own affairs only which remain."

"There is nothing about my affairs which even lends itself to discussion," Gerald sighed.

"Not at present," Myrtle assented, "but in the end there must come hap-



"It is of Your Father, Why Is He So Troubled About You?"

ness, because where there is love there is always happiness. May I say one word more?"

"Go ahead," he answered.

"It is of your father. Why is he so troubled about you?"

Gerald frowned.

"I am afraid, Myrtle," he said, "that that is a matter which I cannot altogether explain to you."

"Perhaps you are right," she admitted. "I must dare to say this, though, because you see, I am with your father many hours in the day, and he is not so strong as he was and so he shows his mind more easily. Something about you is worrying him. That is not right, is it?"

Gerald was silent for a moment. A telephone boy, who had been riding down the drive which curved through the park, seeing them, had dismounted from his bicycle and was crossing the turf toward them with an orange-colored envelope in his hand. Gerald took it from him, tore it open, and read the few lines which it contained. Then he gave the boy a coin and dismissed him. He looked once more at the message.

"It is good news," Myrtle inquired gravely.

"Good enough," Gerald answered. "I have been living in a miserable state of uncertainty. Now it will all be cleared up."

"There will be no more trouble, then?"

"I cannot say that," he replied, "but at least there will be action. Next week will see the beginning of the dissolution. I leave for Russia on Tuesday."

The change in Pauline's manner, when Gerald was ushered by an elderly-looking waiter into her sitting-room on the following afternoon, was almost electric. In place of her usual languid greeting, she sprang lightly to her feet and gave him both hands. "You look so well," she said, "and so happy. The night's sleep has done you good. There was no time for me to tell you that you would have found her beautiful."

"You received my telegram?" she demanded eagerly.

"And I came to get at once," was the prompt reply.

She drew him down to her side upon the sofa. Her manner and tone displayed an emotion entirely new to her.

"Remember the night before last," she said. "It seems to have been a comparatively easy journey, and my reports continue over there very much more pleasant in many ways. He had no difficulty in landing or in making his way wherever he wished to go. On the other hand, the stories he brings back as to the distress and misery everywhere are simply shocking. There are country towns in death. There are few trains running, no order, no discipline, no order, no order. There are surveillance everywhere. But there is also corruption. People, especially the official classes, are looking everywhere for the means to live. A merchant who was imprisoned only a month or so ago on a charge of murder, to which he actually pleaded guilty, was not from the day before yesterday left. It cost him little more than five thousand francs."

"And this man Reusser, who was your brother's wife?" Gerald asked.

"For ten thousand francs," she answered, "he could have purchased every-

thing they are all greedy for money, if they think that you are English. It will be quite easy, then. There are many Americans in Russia, prospecting. There is a great oil field on the plains south of Krasnoyarsk. Some say there is oil there; others deny it. That is how your brother must be worked. You will buy property. It will be worth nothing. You will find that Krasnoyarsk has land to sell; so has Elia."

"I understand," Gerald said.

"You leave tomorrow?"

"At ten o'clock from King's Cross," Gerald assented. "The boat leaves at night."

Reusser raised his right hand.

"The Father of God speed you!" he said. "Speed is very necessary. The government has kept that young man alive, hoping that some day he would be useful as a bribe or a hostage, but there are still many fanatics in Russia, haters of his race, who would tear him limb from limb if they knew."

"I shall be in Petrograd in a fortnight," Gerald declared, "and at Sokar, I hope, a few days later."

Reusser once more raised his hand and muttered inaudible words. Nevertheless, though his strength seemed departed, he tried to kneel when Pauline came into the room. She raised him to his feet and called to his son.

"All is well," she said, disarming them. "Take care of your strength, Reusser. You must be one of the first to welcome him."

The man bowed his head and prayed silently. Then his son led him away. Gerald also rose to his feet. He had nerved himself for this interview.

"I shall have the pleasure of wishing Madame farewell," he asked.

"My aunt sends you her excuses and her prayers," Pauline replied. "She is too agitated to risk a meeting. You do not quite know what this means to us."

"I know," Gerald said, "what its results may mean to me."

She looked at him a little sadly.

"My unhappy country," she sighed. "Is today only a furnace of war and suffering, yet in the midst of it there are a few millions still who would kneel through the night and pray for you, if they knew your misfortune. I bid you farewell, Gerald, and every throb of my body will live with you. I have sworn that no word of love shall pass my lips, nor any feeling of love linger in my heart, so long as my brother lies in that fortress. But I am here. I would give you anything that would speed you on your journey. It is for you to choose."

She stood perfectly passive, her arms hanging by her sides. Her eyes looked sadly into his, her lips were compressed and still. For a moment the fires burned in his blood. He took a quick step forward. She waited, unmoved, yet without shaking. By and by she extended her hand. Gerald seized it, then dropped it.

"I shall do my best," he promised hoarsely. "Goodbye!"

She listened to his departing footsteps; she even moved to the window, watching him leave the hotel and step into his waiting automobile. He was well enough to look at, good-looking as ever in his slim, lithe way, and with his fine carriage. Nevertheless, there was neither love nor pride in her eyes as she watched him. There was something else, which seemed to point back down the avenues of the history of her family, something, perhaps, which had sounded the knell of their doom, generations before. It was there in her fixed stare—the cruelty of a race whose heart is given only to passion.

Chapter IV

Gerald, worn out with long and comfortable travel, pulled the long, iron belt outside the closed door of Elia's house in Sokar, with a sense of relief that the first part of his quest was accomplished. The street was one which formerly had been possessed of some pretensions. The houses were tall, solidly built, and had apparently been occupied by a wealthy class of merchants. They were now mostly let out to tenants. Exactly opposite where Gerald stood waiting, men and women—shrunken-looking creatures, most of them—were continually passing to and fro of a broad entrance, from which the gates had been done away with altogether, with sacks or baskets of partly rotted goods, and the sound of shrill hammering seemed to denote a factory devoid of machinery. In the center of the road were some dirty carts, around which a crowd of ragged-looking people, the remains of an aristocratic caste, stood. Most of the houses seemed empty or over-crowded and battered, with broken window frames and closed shutters, or converted into tenement houses. The long street, full of holes and strewn with all manner of refuse, ended in a steep hill. Way beyond it, the so-called fortress, a sinister, gray building of many stories, glittered in the afternoon sun.

The door in front of which Gerald was standing was suddenly opened. A dark-visaged, corpulent woman, dressed apparently in nothing but a petticoat and shawl, thrust out her head. Gerald handed her a card, on which, through the friendly offices of the hotel porter, was inscribed his desire to see Madame Frank. The woman turned it over, looked Gerald up and down with wide-mouthed astonishment, and finally motioned him to enter. As soon as he had done so and stepped into the little cobble court, Gerald saw the door closed and muttered something which he understood as an invitation to follow her. She pushed open a heavy door on the right, and they ascended a gloomy staircase. The atmosphere was close, almost stifling.

There seemed to be no window, or any means of giving light or ventilation. Arrived on the first floor, she threw open the door of a room and departed, with a wholly incomprehensible grunt. Outside, she began to shout, apparently through the door of another apartment. There was a vigorous duet, the other voice shriller but scarcely more pleasant. Then there was silence, followed by the sound of some one moving about in the adjoining room.

Gerald took a seat upon a couch, upholstered in stained purple velvet, over which several soiled coverings of imitation lace had been thrown. The room itself was large and lofty, but scantily furnished. There was a huge unadorned stove in one corner, which, notwithstanding the heat of the day, already exuded fumes of burning coke. The polished floor was innocent of any rug or carpet, and covered with stinks and fragments of cigarettes and cigars. There was a piano, littered with soiled and torn copies of music. In a distant corner, a small gramophone with black enamel mouthpiece, blistered by the continual heat of the room. The walls were hung with the faded remains of some former attempt at decoration. The windows were covered with a sort of wire netting, which

kept out alike light and air. There was everywhere an odor of stale tobacco smoke, mingled with a strange smell of cheap incense or crude perfume of some sort. Gerald, exceedingly sensitive to surroundings, felt a momentary faintness as he sat and waited for the woman whom he had come to visit. He began to fidget in his place. He walked up and down. He was even meditating an attack upon one of the window fastenings, when he was aware of the sound of heavy footsteps outside. The door was opened. A woman entered and came toward him with an inquiring expression upon her face.

It seemed to Gerald that the newcomer alone was needed to complete the squalor of his surroundings. She was a big woman, coarsely built, and with indications of obesity. She wore a dressing gown of some red material, trimmed with soiled white fur and fastened round her waist with a girdle. Her hair was a bright yellow, abundant but badly arranged. It lay in loose coils upon the top of her head, fastened with some flamboyant ornament. Her features were not ill-shaped, but were partly concealed under a thick coating of powder. She had eyes of a peculiarly light blue shade, large and saucer-like when she first entered the room, but with a habit of narrowing at intervals. She spoke in English, with a strong German accent.

"You wish to see me, sir? I am Elia Frank," she said.

Gerald rose to his feet and bowed.

"Madame," he said, "I have found my way here under the name of Herman P. Cross. I have told every one that I am an American, looking for an opportunity to invest money. That story is not true. It is my wish, if you will allow me, to be perfectly candid with you."

"You can sit down," she invited, regarding Gerald with suspicion and unimpaired favor. "I will hear what you have to say."

She threw herself in a lump at the far end of the sofa, and pointed to a battered horsehair easy chair.

"Bring that to the side of me," she continued. "I do not hear very well and it is some time since I listened to English. Tell me what you want."

"I have a further confession to make," Gerald began. "I am an Englishman."

"There are Englishmen and Englishmen," she said intently. "Some are different from others. You are not like those whom our officers have had in correct in the streets and cafes of Berlin. Now what is your business, please?"

"It is very difficult to state," Gerald admitted frankly. "And I am only emboldened to approach you because in these difficult times, and in Russia especially, one needs money. If you will do me a service, I can find you a great deal of money."

Gerald's methods had at any rate succeeded in exciting the interest of the woman he had come to visit. Her beamed-up lips were parted; her pale eyes were fixed with the light of curiosity.

"There is not much we would not do for money, nowadays, over here," she declared, laughing hardly. "You are a very interesting man. Go on."

"Major Krasnoyarsk is a friend of yours," Gerald said.

"Ho, ho!" the woman laughed. "So you dabble in politics, eh? Never mind. Krasnoyarsk is my friend. What of it?"

"He is the governor of the fortress here," Gerald went on. "He has a great number of prisoners under his care."

"One hundred and thirty-seven," Elia Frank replied promptly. "I see some of them exercising when I am at the fortress. What he keeps them alive for, I cannot imagine. They crawl about the yard like lice. What about these prisoners?"

Gerald moved his chair a little nearer. The woman smiled at him graciously.

"If one of them should escape," he remarked significantly, "there would be a great deal of money."

"What do you call a great deal of money?"

"I do not bargain," Gerald replied. "I know very well that the escape of a prisoner is a serious thing. I have at my disposal the sum of ten thousand pounds."

The woman started so that she nearly rolled off the sofa. She sat suddenly upright. She was too stupefied for emotion.

To be continued



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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

MEN HAVE BARRIERS.—This is the condition that light is given to the world and men have barriers rather than light, because their hearts were evil.—John 3:19.

Monday.

SELF-PRAISE.—Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips.—Proverbs 27:2.

Tuesday.

HARD FROM ALL EVIL.—The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.—Psalm 121:7.

Wednesday.

FULFILLING THE LAW.—Owe no man anything, but to love one another, for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.—Romans 13:8.

Thursday.

PRAYER FOR WISDOM.—If ye lack wisdom, say unto the Lord, and he shall give unto you abundantly; for he that loveth wisdom shall be rich.—James 1:5.

Friday.

THE HIGH CALLING.—No man can therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matthew 23:12.

Saturday.

THIS LORD IS GOOD.—O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.—Psalm 34:8.

